GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prohibition and Excise Department - Allegations of Misconduct against Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, P&E Supdt., Kothagudem along with other Prohibition & Excise Officials of Kothagudem, Khammam District in issuing licences during the year 2010 violating the provisions of A.P.Excise Acts and Rules - Initiated disciplinary Proceedings - Inquiry conducted - Imposed penalty of withholding of three percent (3%) of monthly pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, P&E Supdt., Kothagudem (Retired as Dy. Commr., P&E, Vizianagaram) - Proposal for regularization of suspension period from 16.03.2012 to 03.10.2012 by treating it as eligible leave - Examined - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 722 **Dated: 08-10-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd, Lr Rc. No 47/RCO-WKH/2012, dt.17.11.2012.
2. G.O.Rt. No.488 Revenue (Vig.V) Dept., dated 27.03.2012.
3. The Prl. Secy, Revenue (Vig II) Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabadad Letter No. 12888/Vig. II(2)-13, dated: 19.01.2019 along with its enclosures.
4. Govt. Memo. No. CPEOCPE (ACBC)/3/2019-Vig. IV-Rev, dated:13.06.2019 and 22.08.2019.
5. G.O.Rt. No. 346, Rev (Vig IV) Department, dated: 26.03 2024.
6. From CPE's Lr.Cr.No.9078/2013/CPE/SR-I, Dated 25.04.2024 along with a copy of representation Sri Y.B. Bharkara Rao, Retired Dy.Commr, P&E.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti Corruption Bureau registered a case (Cr.No.9/ACB-WKH/2012) against Sri Y.B. Bhaskara Rao, former Excise Superintendent, Kothagudem and other officials for issuing licenses in violation of A.P. Excise Acts in 2010. He was suspended on 16.03.2012 and revoked his suspension on 06.10.2012. After examination of the recommendations of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, Government decided to place all the Accused Officers on their defence before Commissioner of Inquiries. After the State bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh, the case was transferred to Telangana State, Sri Y.B. Bhaskara Rao allotted to A. P. State and retired on 30.06.2020 as Dy Commissioner of P&E Department, Vizianagaram.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Principal Secretary, Rev. (Vig II) Dept, Telangana, informed that the disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri Y. B. Bhaskara Rao and seven others under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Inquiring Authority, Sri C. Sammi Reddy, Member, Col, reported that the charges against Sri Y.B. Bhaskara Rao held proved. The report was forwarded to the Andhra Pradesh Government and requested to inform Telangana of the final orders. After examination of Inquiry Report, a copy of the inquiry report communicated to Sri Y.B. Bhaskara Rao directing to submit his written representation if any. He has submitted representation and requested to exoneration from the charges Further, Sri Y.B. Bhaskara Rao challenged the Government memo The Hon'ble High Court passed orders.

3. After examining the matter, the Government imposed a penalty of withholding 3% of his monthly pension for five years in the reference 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the CPE reported that Sri Y.B. Bhaskara Rao, retired P&E, Dy. Commissioner, submitted a representation requesting to regularize the suspension period from 16.03.2012 to 03 10 2012 by treating the suspension as leave. The CPE requested necessary orders regarding this matter.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter observed that since the disciplinary action resulted in a penalty, the suspension period has to be treated as "not on duty". However, the individual has requested to consider treating the suspension period from 16.03.2012 to 03.10.2012 as leave. As per FR 54 B (7), if the Government servant desires, such authority may order that the period of suspension shall be converted into leave of any kind due and admissible to the Government servant. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to regularize the suspension period of Sri Y.B. Bhaskara Rao, former P&E Superintendent, Kothagudem, and retired Dy Commissioner of the P&E Department, Vizianagaram, from 16.03.2012 to 03.10.2012, by treating it as eligible leave at the credit of the individual.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, Retired P&E Dy.Commr, through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh. Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Excise) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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The Principal Secretary to Govt, Revenue (Vig. II) Dept., Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER